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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Zeren Gao
Serial No. : 09/899,471
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner :
Filed : July 5, 2001
For : MURINE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR
Date Submitted : December 20, 2001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 5, 2001 be extended for a period of one month from December 5, 2001 to January 5, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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